

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: July 31, 2023

Notes from the Monday Morning Coffee and Conversation 7-31-23

Coffee was made and Margie opened the conversation at 9am.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

OUR PRAYER LIST:

- ♦ Betty Mauck
- ♦ Joy Ochs
- ♦ Vera Janis
- ♦ Pam Brown
- ♦ Joanne Buege
- ♦ Chris Buege
- ♦ Sally, Betsey and their family (see below for update)

Health updates

- ♦ Betsey is going out of hospice. The doctors were able to do a procedure and it has helped with the pain. They are setting up caregivers for her at home. She was so happy to see her family last week, they came from Canada, and all over the US to visit her. It was so good for her!
- ♦ Nancy Rickert has had her tube removed and is doing better, still on antibiotics.

AI updated Margie:

- ♦ Palm trees trimming is happening and the trees look great
- ♦ The main hall will be closed from August 3rd through the 8th. The floors are being done.
- ♦ There is a problem with the gas line into the park and it's being worked on but it makes the pools unheated and the hot tubs not working. The laundry room and showers are also affected by this situation.

NEEDED: A VOLUNTEER FOR THE DANCE, SHIFT WOULD BE 6-8.

Mark your calendars! August 19th we will be having a "DUCK EXTRAGAZA". It will be from 5pm until the finale at 7pm. There will be sandwiches and soft serve ice cream for sale. Bring your own drinks. NO GLASS IS ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA. Come dressed in your swimsuit with coverup or clothes that you don't mind getting wet! Games will be played and then the finale will be a duck race in the pool. Marilyn will be selling ducks when she returns, they will be sold for \$1 apiece and the winner will receive a cash prize. If you "rent" 5 or more ducks you will receive a commemorative pin!

This week's Ice cream social will be in the AC room at 2pm. Sundaes were \$3 and cones \$2, if there is extra you can get a container to go for \$5. There will be chocolate and vanilla ice cream! Come and enjoy the ice cream and the conversation!

Poker is being played during the day this week. Contact Margie for times.

Sherry Dickie is trying to get a group together to go to the movies next Tuesday to see the new Barbie movie! The movie on Tuesdays is \$5. Please contact her within the next couple of days if you're interested!

There will no longer be a special code for health care staff to get through the gate, AI stated it was because of security reasons. The best short cut is that whomever you have coming uses the "box"! We found that each resident has a 3-digit code after their name in the box (some are actually your address). In the case of Vera's health care workers, they drive up to the box and put in 760, it will then connect to her phone and she just holds down the 9 to let them in.

General info shared:

*Forms are available in front of the Activity office to sign up for rooms for the activities that you chair for next season. Even if you think you filled out the form you should double check with the Activity office. If you want to have someone, check for you Lynn will do so. Just text her at 419-708-4865.

*If you come for hot dogs/hamburgers/sausage on the night of the dance you need to purchase a ticket if you plan on staying after 7pm. The dance portion of the evening is a ticketed event and anyone in the hall after 7pm must purchase a ticket. (Unless you volunteer for the dance, then your admission is free).

*If you have a worn-out American flag, drop it off at Tom Bullington's house. He is going to make sure they are disposed of properly.

*The city of Pharr is taking requests for new address numbers for houses in Pharr. They are reflective and are easier for the EMT/Police to see. You can call 956-402-2633 to get on the list. It is for those 65 & over and is at no charge and they put them up. They will take your name and number and the person in charge will call you within 2 days.

UPDATE...

VERA JANIS CALLED AND THEY CAME OUT TO FILL OUT THE PAPERWORK. 65 & OLDER, DISABLED OR VETERANS ARE FREE AND MUST SHOW ID. ALL OTHERS CAN PURCHASE FOR \$10 AT THIS TIME. IT WILL BE COMPLETED IN A FEW WEEKS, SO PHARR THEY HAVE 75 SIGNED UP!

*Long time resident Kathy Stagdon will be relocating to the Fort Worth area Labor Day weekend. THERE WILL BE A SURPRISE GOING AWAY PARTY FOR HER ON SEPTEMBER 1ST FROM 1 TO 3 IN THE AC ROOM. THERE WILL BE CAKE, CHIPS AND DIP AND PUNCH. PLEASE DO NOT TELL HER, MARGIE IS DOING THIS AS A SUPER SURPRISE FOR HER!

The meeting ended with AL bringing in the maintenance staff for introductions. We shared with them how great the part looks and what a wonderful job they are doing. The new supervisor Luis said that we can stop them anytime and ask for assistance and they will do their best to help us out. We presented them with a thank you card and gift card for Subway from all the TOT residents for all their hard work.

This week's activities:

Everyday:

- ♦ Water Aerobics – 7:30am indoor pool, 9am outdoor pool

Monday:

- ♦ Coffee & Conversation 9am
- ♦ Poker 6pm
- ♦ BINGO! IS ON VACATION UNTIL THE FIRST OF September.

Tuesday:

- ♦ Contract Rummy 6PM -Al Barnes

Wednesday:

- ♦ Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Sausage starting at 5:30
- ♦ Dance, Steven May – 7pm

Thursday:

- ♦ Hand Knee and Foot – 10:15 in AC room
- ♦ Thirsty Thursday – Mambos on the frontage near Ware Rd. meet at 3:30 eat at 4
- ♦ Contract Rummy 6pm – Al Barnes

Friday:

- ♦ Horse collar – 7:00 – New scoring for the summer league, working with averages

Saturday:

Sunday:

- ♦ Ice Cream Social – 2pm THIS WEEK IN THE AC ROOM
- ♦ Mexican Train 6pm Al Barnes